

TOUR ITINERARY

BIG TREE HUNTING

PICK-UP

At 9:30am meet on Davey Street next to the Tasmanian Travel and Information Centre (near the corner of Davey and Elizabeth Streets, Hobart).

If you are staying in the CBD we can pick you up outside your hotel. Simply enter your hotel name when completing the booking online. Our guide will notify you the day before as to exact pick-up time.

THE EXPERIENCE

- Travel to the edge of Tasmania's World Heritage-listed Southwest National Park past spectacular craggy mountain ranges, buttongrass plains and ancient forests.
- Walk through the Giant Forest to the densely forested banks of the Styx River and stop and marvel at the largest and oldest giant gum trees. Visit the famous Tolkien Track with its renowned trees – Gandalf's Staff and Fangorn.
- Discover the history of our fascinating forests and their possible future as the expert botanist shares his knowledge. He will bring a laser rangefinder, tape measure and spherical camera.
- Spot giant tree species from around the world including redwoods, sequoia, cedar and more.
- We can visit the entrance to the spectacular subterranean river of Junee Cave. Junee Cave is part of a large cave system stretching through 295 caves which includes the deepest cave in Australia.
- View the 'skyscrapers' of Andromeda Grove, the tallest grove of flowering plants anywhere on earth.
- Breathe the fresh Tasmanian mountain air as you walk under giant tree ferns to the gushing Russell Falls – the most photographed waterfall in Tasmania. You'll understand why when you see it.

WHAT TO BRING

Water bottle

Hat and sunscreen

Camera

Sturdy shoes (please clean them to prevent any soil or seed contamination)

Any medications or assistive devices you require

WHAT IS INCLUDED

A small group tour (maximum 12 people)

Qualified ecologist as your expert tour guide

All observation gear

Air-conditioned minivan or small bus

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

OUR CANCELLATION POLICY

You can cancel your tour booking up to 31 days prior to the scheduled departure and receive a full refund less a 2% booking fee. Unfortunately, we are unable to guarantee refunds for tours cancelled by you within 30 days of your departure date. If your plans change, please contact us! We would love to work with you to see if we can accommodate your needs.

Giving you an enjoyable experience touring you around Tasmania is our first priority, however in rare and unfortunate circumstances there might be a possibility of cancellation after confirmation should there not be enough passengers on a particular tour. In the event of this occurring, we will give you a full refund or work with you to arrange an alternative tour.

You will also receive a full refund should you not be able to travel due to government COVID-19 related travel restrictions, however we ask that you please let us know if you are unable to travel prior to the scheduled departure date.

BOOKING CONFIRMATION

You will receive confirmation within 48 hours of booking your tour.

WHAT TO WEAR

In Tasmania you can experience four seasons in one day. We love our changeable weather. Our east coast is often dry while our west coast is wet. Wear layers. Our sun can get hot, but once it goes down, the cool can set in fast. We recommend you bring a sunhat (and beanie), sunscreen, comfortable walking shoes and a waterproof jacket.

FITNESS LEVEL

There is some bushwalking on this tour so a basic level of fitness is required. We recommend that if you have serious medical conditions you call us first to discuss. We would be happy to see how we can accommodate you.

ACCESSIBILITY

Our vehicles are conveniently equipped to carry collapsible wheelchairs with removable wheels providing the passenger is accompanied by someone who can assist them board and disembark.

If you have any questions about accessible options for this tour, please do not hesitate to contact us to see how we can accommodate you to have the best tour possible.

CHILDREN

For their safety, we kindly ask that children be accompanied by an adult.

For passengers younger than seven, we can arrange one or two seats for you. Please make sure to contact us directly to discuss.

MINIMAL IMPACT

Like all living things, these forests and trees are fragile, and as visitors to wild heritage areas we need to tread lightly. As such, we will take steps to minimise our impacts and we will make sure to have the lightest footprint possible.

This means we may have limitations on where we can go, how close we can get to the trees, and when we are able to visit.

Practicing the skills of minimal-impact tourism is ultimately a rewarding and educational choice, and will help us to enjoy these forests into the future.

Have another question? Please don't hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you and hope you enjoy your time with us.
The Tours Around Tasmania Team.